IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Grayson Aubrey SHEPHERD Conf. 1878

Application No. 10/596,032 Group 3741

Filed May 25, 2006 Examiner N. Kamen

RECIPROCATING ENGINE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 6, 2009

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of February 6, 2009 for three months to August 6, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$555.00 to our credit card.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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